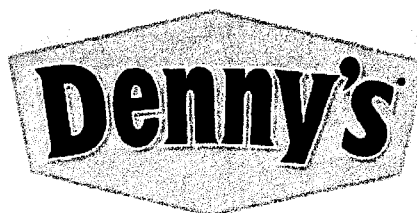




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Re: Docket Numbers E-01345A-08-0172 and E-00000J-08-0314 ~~+ E-00000C-08-0314~~

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am writing to encourage you to choose increasing energy efficiency requirements as part of the APS rate case and as part of the Commission workshops on energy efficiency.

I know first hand as a business owner the dividends that energy efficiency can pay. Over 10 years ago a savvy lighting vendor talked us into compact fluorescent light bulbs and we immediately saw a 20% reduction in our electric bill. Although the light bulbs were more expensive we could see that short term cost would pay the business back and then result in ongoing flow through the to bottom line. Energy efficiency on a larger scale can only benefit business customers like myself.

Businesses thrive in an environment of stability and investing in energy efficiency is a proven way to give consumers and businesses an important hedge against the volatility of fossil fuel related energy prices.

In the current economic market, energy efficiency is a practical, proven and expedient solution to rising energy costs.

We urge you to move forward and increase energy efficiency requirements as part of the APS rate case and as part of the Commission workshops on energy efficiency.

Sincerely,

Glenn Beattie  
President

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